AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONCERNING

COOPERATION IN THE ELIMINATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS

Pursuant to Article VIII of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Economics of the Russian Federation Concerning Cooperation in the Elimination of Strategic Offensive Arms of August 26, 1993, as amended on April 3, 1995, June 19, 1995, May 27, 1996, April 11, 1997, February 11, 1998 and June 9, 1998, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Economics of the Russian Federation hereby agree to amend the Agreement by replacing the words "three hundred seventy-eight million seven hundred thousand U.S. dollars" in paragraph 1, Article III, with the words "five hundred twenty-nine million six hundred thousand U.S. dollars".

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature by both parties and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION